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Angela, Jim, and Matt:

The NWIFC Commissioners met on Tuesday and indicated that the attached draft of a potential leadership framework for discussions on fish consumption rates and other human health criteria is ready for EPA Region 10 review. NWIFC also requests that a date for leadership discussions be identified as soon as possible. The tribes recognize that some transition issues are still pending, but would like to begin moving forward with EPA.

As you know, tribes from both eastern and western Washington have been working on common and individual/regional issues related to fish consumption rates, sediment management standards, and water quality standards for several years. In a recent work call, tribal staff from throughout the state indicated that their direction is to continue this effort, both mutually and separately. I forwarded the notice for the Feb 7 informational call with you to tribal and consortia staff who have been active on this issue, and it sounds like several tribes will participate. (I also requested that they RSVP to me or MaryLou, and I'll send out a reminder early next week.)

Please let Fran or I know if you have any questions, or if I can assist with the identification of a meeting date for the Leadership Forum. Thank you.

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